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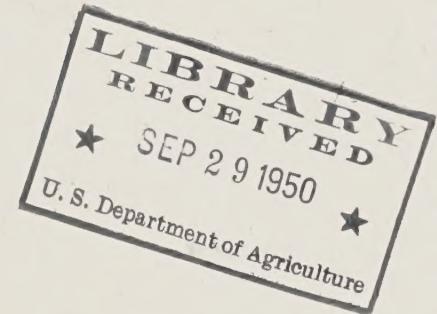
# BRECK'S of BOSTON

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SCARLET SPLENDOUR  
A Gorgeous New "Darwin"  
The Season's Prize.  
10 for \$1.45 25 for \$3.40







# Daffodils-Narcissi • Breck's 1950 Leaders



Fortune (Large Crowned)  
One of the Very Finest



Dick Wellband  
(Large Crowned)  
Much Larger and  
More Colorful Than  
Picture Indicates



Yellow Poppy  
(Shallow Cupped)  
A Dainty Beauty



Beersheba  
(Giant Trumpet)  
Magnificent



Inglescombe  
(Double)  
An Impressive  
Primrose-Yellow  
Bloom



Mrs. R. O. Backhouse  
(First Pink Daffodil)



Shallow  
Cupped

## TOP-SIZE, CREAM-OF-THE-CROP BULBS

### NEW! PINK DAFFODILS

For over a quarter of a century "Mrs. R. O. Backhouse" has been famous as the first "Pink Daffodil" inspired by its dainty beauty. Hybridizers have worked long and purposefully and these new large crowned varieties, which are being offered for the first time at prices within the reach of the average Daffodil enthusiast, are the result. They are lovelier and more delicately tinted and mark a great advance toward newer and better things.

B737C ANTIBES. Nicely formed pure white perianth surrounded by a trumpet which is pale apricot shaded salmon and orange when opening, but later turning soft pink. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.30; 10 for \$7.35.

B740C BIARRITZ. When opening the dainty trumpet is pale buttercup-yellow with a broadly fringed apricot shaded edge, the fully developed trumpet becomes clear apricot-pink. The perianth is pure white. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.30; 10 for \$7.35.

B348C MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Illustrated.) Famous as the first pink Daffodil, ivory-white with a slim graceful apricot trumpet which changes when mature to a dainty pink. 3 for 80c; 10 for \$2.40; 25 for \$5.90.

B743C PINK FAVORITE. A wonderful flower; pure white with a very pale yellow trumpet which changes rapidly to a beautiful apricot-pink, somewhat deeper inside. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25; 10 for \$13.50.

B746C SIAM. A beautifully formed, pure white flower surrounded by a wide flaring apricot trumpet which changes gradually to soft pink. A giant among the "pinks." Each 85c; 3 for \$2.30; 10 for \$7.35.

### SPECIAL OFFER OF PINK DAFFODILS

To introduce these amazing new Daffodil developments we offer these five lovely varieties at a special low price; each variety separately packaged and labeled.

B50C One each of these five varieties  
for only \$4.00

B51C Two each of these five varieties  
for only \$7.75

### DAINTY MINIATURE DAFFODILS

B469C ANGEL'S TEARS (Triandrus). (Illustrated.) A dainty little Daffodil having creamy white flowers about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch long with sharply recurving petals pointing upward while the rounded bell-like trumpet points down. For rock gardens and pot culture. Height about 6 inches. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.30; 100 for \$8.80.

B485C CYCLAMEN-FLOWERED (Cyclamineus). (Illustrated.) A beautiful miniature with clear golden blooms. The perianth petals reflex in such a way as to give the unique form of a Cyclamen flower. A charming rock garden plant. Height about 6 inches. 5 for \$0.80; 10 for \$1.55; 25 for \$3.70; 100 for \$14.10.

B464C HOOP PETTICOAT DAFFODIL (Bulbocodium Conspicuum). (Illustrated.) This charming little Daffodil bears dainty, bright golden yellow blooms about 1 inch wide. It grows only about 6 inches high with fine slender foliage and is very attractive growing in odd nooks or in the rock garden. 10 for 95c; 25 for \$2.20; 100 for \$8.35.

B455C CAMPENERELLA JONQUIL. Must not be confused with trumpet Daffodils which are often wrongly called Jonquils. These have smaller, deep golden, fragrant blooms, often 2 or 3 to a stem. Exceptionally long lasting, and fine for cut flower use. 10 for \$1.05; 25 for \$2.45; 100 for \$9.25.

B461C SWEET-SCENTED JONQUIL. (Illustrated.) The true Jonquil. Graceful clusters of 3 to 8 tiny single flowers of the purest gold. Very fragrant and dainty. A gem for the rock garden or for naturalizing. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.60.

B467C THE ORCHID DAFFODIL (Triandrus Thalia). (Illustrated.) Exquisite nodding creamy white bells of unusual form, borne 2 to 3 to a stem. Entirely distinct from any other. Grows about 12 inches high. 5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.05; 25 for \$4.90; 100 for \$18.70.

### A COLLECTION OF "LOVABLE MINIATURES"

(Illustrated at left.)

Angel's Tears  
Cyclamen-Flowered Narcissus  
Sweet-Scented Jonquil  
Hoop Petticoat

B53C 20 bulbs (5 of each) ..... \$1.85  
B54C 40 bulbs (10 of each) ..... 3.50

### BRECK'S IDEAL DAFFODIL TRIO

Pictured at left and below.

AEROLITE. A glorious primrose and golden beauty.

TWINK. Very large double-flowered; yellow and glowing orange.

DIANA KASNER. Creamy blooms, red frilled yellow cups.

B46C 15 bulbs (5 of each) ..... \$2.00  
B47C 30 bulbs (10 of each) ..... 3.75



Loveable Miniatures

Cyclamen-Flowered  
Angel's Tears

Aerolite  
(Giant  
Trumpet)



Diana Kasner  
(Shallow Cupped)

### PLANT DAFFODILS TO GROW LIKE WILDFLOWERS

B328C BRECK'S NATURALIZING MIXTURE. An amazing assortment dozens of beautiful varieties in a compact planting mixture. The assortment is clear yellow and bicolors, medium and short-cupped varieties, brightened with orange or glowing scarlet cups. 10 for 95c; 25 for \$2.20; 100 for \$8.40; 250 for \$19.95; 1000 for \$76.00.

B329C BRECK'S SUPER-DELUXE MIXTURE. A really superb mixture; carefully selected big bulbs of the newer and better kinds, many of which are very expensive if ordered individually. Includes huge yellow and two-toned trumpets, with a vast assortment of richly colored, dainty, medium and short-cupped types. 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.35; 100 for \$12.40; 250 for \$29.75; 1000 for \$116.00.

B39C. 15 bulbs (3 of each), not lobed ..... \$2.40

In the following collections each variety is packaged separately and named.

B43C 25 bulbs (5 of each) ..... \$ 3.75

B40C 50 bulbs (10 of each) ..... 7.00

B41C 100 bulbs (20 of each) ..... 13.50

### Plant Daffodils to Grow Like Wildflowers



BRECK'S DAFFODIL GARDEN  
Firetail Orchid Daffodil, Thalia  
Alcida King Alfred John Evelyn



Geranium (Multi-Flowered)



Lucienne  
(Large  
Crowned)



Daphne (Double)



Scarlet  
Elegance  
(Large Crowned)



Cheerfulness (Double)



Glorious (Multi-Flowered)





# HARDY BULBS for PERMANENT GARDEN BEAUTY

## Garden Lilies

### THE REGAL LILY

LILUM REGALE. (October delivery.) One of the most beautiful of all Lilies. Large, fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers of pure white, their loveliness enhanced by a few dark crimson spots on the heart and rich golden anthers. The outside of the bloom is shaded deep purplish red. Very hardy, permanent and easily grown; from 3 to 6 feet tall, with from 3 to 12 or more, beautiful blooms in July. No garden is really complete without a planting of these fine Lilies.

B688C LARGE BULBS. 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.65; 25 for \$6.30; 100 for \$24.00.

B688C JUMBO BULBS. For more and larger blooms. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.30; 10 for \$7.30; 25 for \$17.30.

### SHUKSAN LILY

LILUM SHUKSAN. (October delivery.) A new and beautiful selection from Bellingham Hybrids. The flowers are rich orange-yellow dotted with dark crimson, and are borne profusely in July, on 3- to 5-foot plants. When opening, the flowers are star-shaped but in full bloom the petals roll back gracefully. One of the easiest to grow and a very welcome color in the border.

B693C LARGE BULBS. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 10 for \$6.20; 25 for \$14.70.

### THE CORAL LILY

LILUM TENUIFOLIUM. (November delivery.) Numerous waxy blooms of brilliant coral-red. The flowers are small for Lilies but the 18- to 24-inch plants in full bloom are the most dainty, graceful and colorful sight imaginable. Will grow easily almost anywhere. Blooms in June or early July.

B713C LARGE BULBS. 5 for \$1.45; 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$8.60.

### GARDEN EASTER LILY

HARDY ESTATE LILY. (October delivery.) A wonderful new trumpet-shaped Lily, as pure white and as beautiful as the lovely Easter Lily, with the same attractive rich green foliage. Grows 2 1/2 to 3 feet tall and blooms in August. The cool, chaste purity of this beauty commands instant attention in the garden.

B687C LARGE BULBS. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.45; 10 for \$7.70; 25 for \$18.35.

### TRUE PINK LILY

LILUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. (November delivery.) The finest, hardiest pink Lily. Bears in August, 10 or more handsome delicately fragrant rose-pink blooms, daintily dotted with crimson; beautifully formed. A gorgeous Lily for borders, corsages and bouquets. Height 3 to 4 feet.

B702C MAMMOTH BULBS. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.65; 10 for \$8.30; 25 for \$19.85.

B688C The Regal Lily

B688C Pink Speciosum Lily

B687C Garden Easter Lily

B715C Coral Lily

B693C Shuksan Lily

### THE LOVELY "MADONNA"

LILUM CANDIDUM. (September delivery.) Beautiful, delicately fragrant blooms of pure white in June and July, carried in clustered heads on strong plants, 3 to 5 feet tall. Plant them with blue Delphiniums or with climbing Roses; they make a lovely picture.

B686C MAMMOTH BULBS. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.20; 25 for \$9.95; 100 for \$38.00.

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